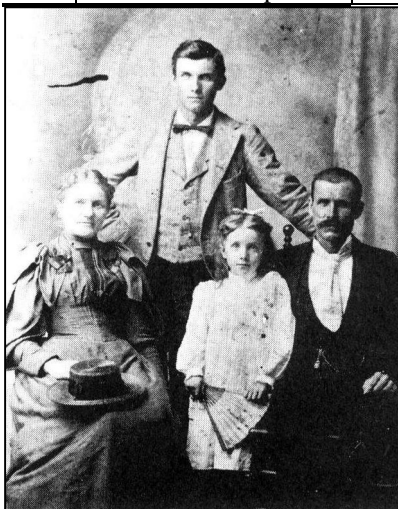


Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Oscar King Holladay						
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	6	November	1876	Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN		
Book of Jared by Eleanor M. Hall		Marriage:	17	September	1902			
Pgs. 263 & 548.		Death:	10	May	1941	Cookeville, TN		
		Burial:				Cookeville City Cemetery, TN		
Places of Residence:								
Draper Families in America – pgs. 156 – 161.		Occupation:	Judge, Mayor of Lawyer, Senate, Cookeville, TN 1913 - 1917		Religion:	Military Record:		
By:		Other wives						
Mrs. Ethel Nichols Anderson; Mrs. Willie Howard Draper Huddleston;		His Father:	William Alexander Holladay – s/o John Holladay & Emily Ensor		His Mother:	Martha Jane Jared – d/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price		
Mrs. Christine Spivey								
Jones; Mrs. Eleanor		Wife's Full Maiden Name Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny						
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
Drake Mitchell; &		Birth:	28	November	1881	Putnam Co., Cookeville, TN		
Mrs. Mildred Draper		Marriage:	17	September	1902			
Summers		Death:	6	August	1949	Cookeville, TN		
Compiler: ajlambert.com		Burial:				Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN		
Audrey June (Denny)		Places of Residence:						
Lambert		Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:		
39721 Timberlane		Other husbands:						
St. Hts. MI 48310		Her Father:		Her Mother:				
Date: 1-28-2001		Thompson Luther "Tobe" Denny		Frances Jane Ford				
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
F	1. Mable Jane Holladay	Birth:	24	December	1903	Cookeville, TN	Hubert – s/o	
		Marriage:	27	June	1928		Lemuel Hayden &	
	Full Name of Spouse:		Death:	29	December	1963		Ophelia Morland
	Hubert H. Clark b. 8 Oct. 1901 d. 5 September 1962		Burial:	Both Buried:			Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN	(Brown) Clark
M	2. John Denny Holladay	Birth:	7	January	1906			
		Marriage:	17	June	1931			
	Full Name of Spouse:		Death:	4	August	1969	Cookeville, TN	
Mary Lucille Cameron		Burial:				Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN		
F	3. Nan Holladay	Birth:	4	September	1907	Cookeville, TN	Charles – s/o	
		Marriage:	22	January	1930	Cookeville, TN	Charles N. &	
	Full Name of Spouse:		Death:	12	December	1980		Rebecca (Tilson)
	Charles N. Sharpe Jr.		Burial:				Cookeville City Cemetery, TN	Sharpe



Martha Jane, Bessie Lee,
William Alexander & Oscar
King Holladay.

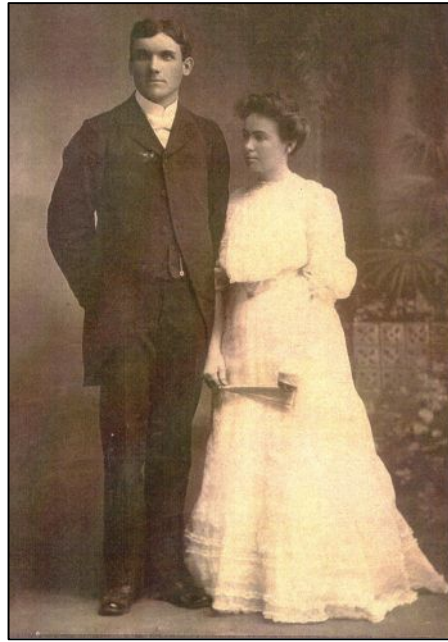


Oscar King Holladay homeplace in Ensor Valley in the
Gentry community, Tennessee.

William Alexander "Alex" Holladay – father
b. 20 December 1850, nr. Gentry, Putnam Co., TN
d. 22 November 1939, Cookeville, TN
md – 13 January 1876
s/o John & Emily (Ensor) Holladay
Buried: Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

Martha Jane Jared - mother
b. 10 July 1856
d. 8 December 1911
md – 13 January 1876
d/o Moses Alexander & Marinda Jane (Price) Jared
Buried: Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

Bessie Lee Holladay - sister
b. 2 September 1888
d. 10 October 1948
md – Felix Dinges "Fee" Stanton
d/o William Alexander & Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay
Felix is the s/o Albert & Fanny (Jared) Stanton



Wedding photo of
Oscar King Holladay &
Marguerite "Maggie"
Black Denny
17 September 1902

Thomas Holladay – came from Bedford County, VA, in 1830, settling north of the Walton Road, on Indian Creek. His children were: **John Holladay**, Joseph Holladay, Besty Holladay Hubbard, Caroline Holladay Pate, Stephen Holladay, and William Holladay. His 2nd wife was **Agnes Jared Holladay**, sister of Joseph Jared, and their children were: T.C. Holladay, **Rev. James Allison Holladay**, and Fannie Holladay Jared, wife of Moses Jared. **Oscar King Holladay** is a great-grandson. This pioneer probably introduced tobacco culture in this county.
Pictorial History of Putnam County, Tennessee – pg. 20



Most Putnam County girls were neither typical of the Jazz Age models nor did more than talk about the New Morality, but many shortened their skirts and bobbed their hair. Jenkins & Darwin and Maddux & Proffitt ran newspaper ads showing sketches of girls in the newest fashions. William & Terry Brothers advertised, with an illustration, the "Goldie," under apparel consisting of bloomers and a camisole. Many Tennessee Tech coeds were style-conscious. There were dances in homes and at hotels, and young people learned the latest routines. Hugh Childress remembered how **Nan Holladay** loved to do the Charleston. "A real clicker," he called her. *Putnam County, Tennessee, 1850-1970 – by Mary Jean DeLozier, pgs. 216-217. Pictured left is Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny Holladay with her two daughters. L to R: Nan Holladay Sharpe, Maggie Denny Holladay & Mable Jane Holladay Clark. Picture courtesy of Jean A. Hudson.*

OSCAR KING HOLLADAY 1876 – 1941

Judge, Attorney, Elected Official, Husband, Father, Friend – Article in the UCGA Vol. XXVII, Number 3, Fall/Winter, 2002 – pg. 15.

A native of Putnam County, Judge Holladay was the Circuit Judge for the Fifth Judicial District for over ten years and was one of Cookeville's most prominent citizens. He was educated at the Yeargin School of Cookeville, Dickson Normal at Dickson, Tennessee and University of Tennessee. He received his law degree from Cumberland University and was admitted to the state bar in 1898. He ranked as one of the leading lawyers in this section of the state. He was elected three times to the State Senate where he distinguished himself by authoring Tennessee's Prohibition Law. He also served as

City Recorder, City Attorney, Mayor of Cookeville and terms on the City and County Boards of Education and as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Tennessee. Holladay was a Delegate to the Citizens Bank and was active in the work of the Masons, Schriners and other civic organizations. He also served twenty-five years as chairman of the board of stewards of president of the Wesley Brotherhood and a member of the Educational Committee of the Tennessee Conference. Oscar King Holladay married Maggie Denny in 1902. They had a son and two daughters.

Research: Janey Bassett & Nancy Jane Childress

Nancy Jane Clark Childress is the d/o Mabel Jane Holladay & Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark. Mable Jane Holladay is the d/o Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny & Oscar King Holladay.

Janey Bassett is a fourth grade teacher at Sycamore Elementary. She is the granddaughter of Judge Oscar King Holladay. She last appeared in the outdoor production of Bits and Pieces. Matt Bassett, Janey's son has been a regular performer on local stages.

On September 21, 2002, the Cookeville Department of Leisure Services presented a "Candlelight Cemetery Walk" at the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. The setting was the result of great effort on the part of the Public Facilities Maintenance Staff and Leisure Services personnel. Nearly a thousand candles were lit in the cemetery and kept lit by the Boy Scout Troop 108 as a community project. The dramatic vignettes presented this evening were delivered by volunteer actors interpreting scripts prepared by volunteer writers with the help of volunteer researchers. The actors in costume then performed a skit at the gravesite of each person chosen for this event. In this cemetery walk Matt Bassett played his great grandfather, Oscar King Holladay.

About the Cookeville Cemetery

The Cookeville Cemetery officially dates from just after the Civil War. The original acreage was donated to the city. Subsequent additions were obtained by a special cemetery board of directors. Chairman, Joe Scott, owner of Scott's brickyard nearby, and later his son, presided over the acquisition of adjacent land as it became available, and managed the operation of the cemetery which was directly looked after by Opal Jackson. The City of Cookeville took over the care and operation of the cemetery in the mid eighties. Because the City Cemetery is relatively young, coming into being well after the beginning settlement of the Upper Cumberland, many person of historical note are buried in other places...in church and family cemeteries in the area.

HOLLADAY, FRED Y.: Fred Y. Holladay died at his home at Brotherton Wednesday of last week and was buried in the family graveyard near

Gentry on Friday, under auspices of the Odd Fellows. [Date 7/29/1903, Vol. I, No. 25, Page 8]

HOLLADAY, FRED Y.: An Odd Fellow Laid to Rest With the Honors of the Order - Bro. F. Y. Holladay died at his home in Brotherton, on the 23rd of July, 1903. He was a member in good standing to the Mount View Lodge No. 179, I. O. O. F. The body was removed from his late home to that of his young manhood in the 12th civil district of Putnam county and buried in the family lot by the lodge. Owing to the extremely hot weather there were but few brothers in attendance 15 in all viz: Wm. Ray, T. C. Holladay, Rev. G. W. Nackles, V. E. Bockman, O. K. Holladay, S. ? Carr, F. E. Collier, Dr. S. D. Davis, W. R. Carlen, L. P. Gillem, J. F. Slagle, Wm. McBroom, S. D. Denny, Algood Moore and Z. P. Lee. The party left Cookeville in carriages at 7:30 a. m. and arrived at the cemetery at 11 o'clock and found a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased brothers awaiting their arrival. . . . [Date 8/5/1903, Vol. I, No. 26, Page 3]

Fred Young Holladay – b. 27 March 1877 – d. 23 July 1903, Brotherton, TN – s/o Malinda Tennessee Jared & James Allison Holladay md 27 September 1899, Mary Lou Bilbrey – b. 6 May 1879

Buried: Buried: Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN – Located Ensor Valley, so. of Low Gap, w. of Gentry.

Malinda Tennessee Jared Holladay was the d/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price. Malinda was born 3 November 1857 – d. 17 February 1889. She married James Allison "Allie" Holladay – b. 28 October 1850 – d. 20 October 1934 – s/o Thomas Holladay & Agnes Jared.

Children of Malinda Tennessee Jared & James Allison Holladay were:

Fred Young Holladay - b. 27 March 1877 – d. 23 July 1903, Brotherton, TN - Buried: Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

Lassie Frances Holladay – b. 17 August 1879 – d. 17 August 1937 – Buried: Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

Maranda Agnes Holladay – b. 8 August 1881 – md Algood Moore

Mary Myrtle Holladay – b. 3 May 1883 – md Robert Hughes

William Wade Holladay – b. 14 April 1885 – d. 29 April 1959

Thomas Alexander Holladay – b. 25 February 1887 – md Flossie Burton

Children of Fred Young Holladay & Mary Lou Bilbrey were:

Thurman Noel Holladay – b. 25 July 1900 – md Mattie Browning

Tennie Berilla Holladay – b. 20 March 1903 – md Sam D. Poteet

George Holladay

Doris Holladay

John Holladay – md Bettie Mann
Sam Holladay
Robert Holladay

Connection: Moses Alexander Jared md Marinda Jane Price they had two daughters, one named Martha Jane Jared who md William Alexander Holladay & Malinda Tennessee Jared who md James Allison Holladay. William Alexander Holladay was the s/o John Holladay & Emily Ensor. James Allison “Allie” Holladay was the s/o Thomas Holladay & Agnes Jared.

Martha Jane Jared md William Alexander Holladay and they had two children: Oscar King Holladay who md Marguerite Denny & Bessie Lee Holladay who md Felix Dinges “Fee” Stanton, s/o Albert Stanton & Fanny Jared.

Malinda Tennessee Jared md James Allison Holladay and they had six children: Fred Young, Lassie Frances, Maranda Agnes, Mary Myrtle, William Wade & Thomas Alexander Holladay.

Agnes Jared – b. ca. 1812 – d/o Joseph Jared & Elizabeth Baker. Agnes md Thomas Holladay. He was a first pioneer to Tennessee and it is believed he is the person who introduced tobacco into Putnam Co., TN. Thomas Holladay’s first wife was Martha Whitehorn by whom he had six children. Agnes Jared & Thomas Holladay had three children: Frances “Fannie”, Thomas Calvin “Callie” & James Allison “Allie” Holladay.

Martha Whitehorn md Thomas Holladay and they had a son named John Holladay who md Emily Ensor and they had a son named William Alexander Holladay who md Malinda Tennessee Jared and they had a son named Fred Young Holladay.

Summary: John Holladay & James Allison “Allie” Holladay were stepbrothers. Martha Jane Jared & Malinda Tennessee Jared were sisters.

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - OBITUARIES - Deaths Reported in the Putnam County Herald 1911

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tn/putnam/obits/pch1911.txt>

Deaths as reported in the Putnam County Herald Newspaper - 1911

Source: Cookeville, Putnam County Herald 1911-1913

Roll: #203

HOLLADAY, MRS. W. A.: Mrs. W. A. (William Alex) Holladay died at her home near Gentry on Friday, Dec. 8, 1911, after a long and painful illness. She was laid to rest in the family burial lot. Mrs. Holladay was a daughter of the late Moses Jared, and a lady of wide acquaintance. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. She leave her husband and two children Senator O. K. Holladay of this city, and Miss Bessie Holladay. [Date 12/14/1911, Vol. IX, No. 50, Page 1] Buried: Holladay Family Graveyard located Ensor Valley, so. Of Low Gap, w. of Gentry, Putnam Co., TN.

Source: The Holladay Family by Alvis Milton Holladay, 1915 – pgs. 303,306,307,314,& 560 –

HOLLADAY, Oscar King – Born November 6, 1876 on Indian Creek – Died May 10, 1941. Married September 17, 1902, Margaret Denny – born November 28, 1881 – died 6 August 1949. They were buried in Cookeville, where they lived all their life. “O.K.”, as he was called, was a distinguished lawyer, legislator, and jurist, and occupied a place of honor in the councils of Tennessee for many years. He was Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court and was succeeded at his death by his son John Denny Holladay.

HOLLADAY, John Denny – Born January 7, 1906 – died August 4, 1969. Married June 17, 1931, Mary Lucille Cameron. John Denny Holladay was a distinguished jurist in the footsteps of his father. He was State Senator from Putnam and adjoining counties before being elected to the bench in 1941. He attended Cumberland and Vanderbilt Universities, Peabody, Milligan, and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville. Since 1928 he practiced law in Cookeville, was city attorney, and was winner of several golf championships there. He suffered a fatal heart attack while at the Courthouse. He was Methodist and a Democrat.

HOLLADAY, William Alexander – (Father of Oscar King Holladay)- pg. 306

Born December 20, 1850 – Died November 20, 1939. Married January 13, 1876, Martha Jane Jared – Born July 10, 1854 – Died ca. 1911. William was born, lived and died in Putnam County, TN. He attended its public schools, and as a youth adopted the occupation of agriculturist, which he followed in connection with stock raising throughout his career. He was Methodist. The following letter written by him reflects the time around Pekin (now called Gentry, TN):

Pekin, Tennessee

13 February 1890

Mr. George Hubbard
Dear Cousin,

I rec'd your letter and was glad to hear from you all. We are just tolerably well. Daddy is complaining. I am very bad with a sore mouth tonight. I have had it four or five days. I have had the La Grippe since I came back from Nashville. I was at Nashville two weeks ago. Yes, I am a wheeler. I spent between eighty and ninety dollars and saved nearly twenty dollars by being a wheeler. I got me a new wagon. It is the Union wagon, and some furniture and groceries. I priced things all over the town before I let them know I was a wheeler. Uncle Joe was with me. He was waiting for his raft to come in. Uncle Joe is president of our wheel. We have about sixty or seventy males and a good many female members. It was the first one organized in Putnam County, and I was a charter member. It is up on the ridge. Uncle Joe was here the other day. He took your address and said he was going to write to you. He was glad to hear from you. Callie's folks are well. Ellie is in bad health but he is going about. He was down here yesterday evening. His children are all well. We have a little girl seventeen months old. Her name is Bessie Lee. She is running everywhere and can say most anything. Wheat crops is looking finer than I ever saw this soon in the season. Corn is worth from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter per barrel. Hogs are worth three cents. Stock of all kinds are low. We have sold our oxens and all the mules we had to spare. It will take all the stock we have to run the farm. Sam Apple put up a saloon up here at Rus Brown's. Court came on in January and they found seven indictments against him and three against Rus. They caught Apple and Rus skipped out to Texas. I reckon you knew Rus and Martha have been parted six or eight months. Martha lives on my ridge farm near Fannie's. Fannie's folks all have had colds. Oscar is nearly a man. He can plow and drive mules to the wagon. Mat says bring your wife and children and come and see us. I must close. Let us hear from you again.

W.A. Holladay

Pg. 305 - The Holladay Family by Alvis Milton Holladay, 1915

(Father of William Alexander Holladay)

HOLLADAY, John – Born June 12, 1821, in Virginia – Died May 9, 1902. Married October 15, 1846, Emiline Ensor – Born November 24, 1821 – Died September 20, 1882. In the 1860 census, John was listed as a farmer and Emiline as a seamstress. They lived next door to his father on Indian Creek.

Pg. 302, 303 & 305 - The Holladay Family by Alvis Milton Holladay, 1915

(Father of John Holladay)

HOLLADAY, Thomas

The youngest son of John and Elizabeth Holladay, Thomas was born in Bedford County, Virginia, in 1792. The exact date is not known, but the 1850 census of Putnam County, Tennessee; gives his age at 58. Thomas, undoubtedly named for his illustrious forebears of the same name, grew up on his father's farm on Beaver Dam Creek in Bedford County. The first mention of him in the county record was in his father's will dated December 12, 1811. He qualified as an executor of his father's estate shortly after his father's death in 1812.

There is no indication that Thomas lived any place other than Bedford County for his first forty years. The 1810 census for the county shows that in the John Holladay household was a male in the 16-25 age group. This could have been either Stephen (then 19) or Thomas (then 18). Since Stephen was in Tennessee in 1810, and Thomas is not known to have left Virginia before 1834, we must assume that the male was Thomas.

On January 5, 1815. Thomas married Martha Frances Whitehorn in Bedford County. Nathaniel Nuson was surety and William Harris performed the ceremony. She was born in Virginia about 1795 and died in Jackson County, Tennessee about 1840.

In 1820 Thomas was appointed road surveyor, following in the footsteps of his father. On November 26, 1826, he was replaced by the Bedford County Court in surveying and patrolling the roads. Whether this was by choice, or otherwise, we do not know.

Thomas and his brother Stephen inherited from their father the lower farm shown on the map in the preceding chapter, consisting of 140 acres. This property today sits astride Highway 24 just west of Chamblissburg. He apparently bought Stephen's half of it when Stephen came to Tennessee on October 1, 1823. Thomas and Frances sold 17¾ acres of this land to George Medley for \$88.75. It is known that Thomas owned other farms in the vicinity, for he sold three tracts on September 30, 1834. Thus, Thomas no doubt farmed as an occupation along Beaver Dam Creek during this first forty years, living near his brother William. The 1830 census shows he lived only two houses from William.

Upon the death of his mother, and no doubt at the persuasion of Stephen, Thomas decided to move to Tennessee also. In preparation for this he sold three farms to his old family friend, John Wright. One farm of 97 acres, adjoining his brother William's and located on the northeast fork of Beaver Dam Creek, was sold for \$210. This farm and another one of 90 acres, were adjacent to John Wright. Another farm of 30¼ acres on the north fork of Beaver Dam Creek was also sold.

In 1834 Thomas and his family, wife, two young sons, one teenage boy, one young girl, and two teenage girls, moved to Indian Creek, near Gentry, in Jackson County, TN. This portion of the county became Putnam County in 1842, regarding an application of his two nephews, Thomas D. and William B. Holladay, son of Stephen, for a land bounty under the Act of Congress in 1855.

Thomas's home place on Indian Creek was about two miles north of Highway 70, now on a paved road forking from this highway, and near the old Holladay (Gentry) Cemetery.

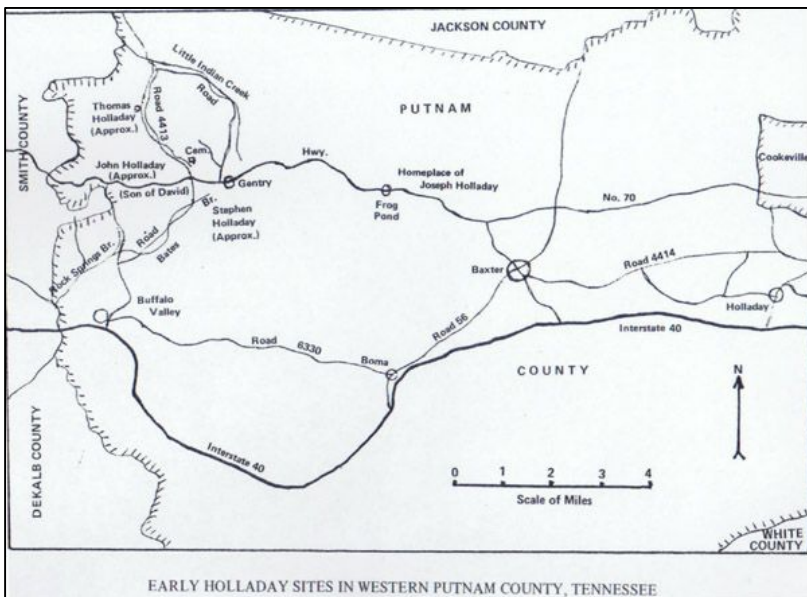
Not long after settling in Putnam County, in what was then Jackson County, Martha the wife of Thomas died. This was about 1840. Thomas then married Agnes, daughter of his neighbors Joseph and Elizabeth Jared, in Putnam County about 1842. Agnes has been born in Tennessee in 1812, being of a pioneer family. She died about 1875.

Thomas lived to a good age, having passed through the rigors of the Civil War. He died in Putnam County, but researchers to find the date of his death or the place of his burial have been in vain. No contemporary newspapers have been found to reveal these facts. It is highly likely that Thomas and his two wives were buried in the Holladay Cemetery referred to above. On a visit there in 1972 we found several sandstone markers without inscriptions. One of these probably was set for Thomas during those dark days after the war when austerity forbade the cost of an inscribed monument.

By his first wife Thomas had seven children: Elizabeth, an infant daughter, John, Caroline, Stephen, William and Joseph. By his second wife he had three: Frances, Thomas Calvin and James Allison.

Pg. 314 - The Holladay Family by Alvis Milton Holladay, 1915

One further work deserves to be said about the descendants of Thomas Holladay. As can be seen in his posterity listed above, many of them migrated to Cookeville, seat of Putnam County, TN. This migration centered largely about O.K. Holladay and his descendants. The result of this is that today there is a small suburb on the southwest side of Cookeville called Holladay. It is one of the two villages in Tennessee by that name, and is located just north of I-40 as one approaches Cookeville.



Census Place: 1920 Putnam Co., TN Dist. 1: Oak Street

Line: 53 House Number: 601 Dwl: 72 Family: 78
 Holladay, Oscar Head Owns M W Married Lawyer General Practice TN TN TN
 Holladay, Maggie Wife F W Married TN TN TN
 Holladay, Mabel Dau. 16 F W Single TN TN TN
 Holladay, John Son 13 M W Single TN TN TN
 Holladay, Nan Dau. 12 F W Single TN TN TN
 Rack, Ida Head Rents 30 F W Widow Private Farm TN KY KY
 Rack, Haskell Son 10 M W Single TN TN TN
 Rack, Maggie Lou Dau 7 F W Single TN TN TN
 Rack, Howard Son 3 3/12 M W Single TN TN TN
 Denny, Larrimore Brother-in-Law 26 Single Barber Shop TN TN TN

Source: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 June 2004: *Articles about past issues of the Herald Citizen Newspaper.*
HERALD CITIZEN: WAY BACK WHEN: 69 Years Ago: 2 July 1935:

Punishment was swift this week for a 20-year-old who stole a car and spent the day joyriding in it.

Twenty-four hours after the theft, he was in state prison serving a one-year sentence. The young man stole a 1931 Chevy sedan from in front of a house in Cookeville. He spent the afternoon in it making several trips to and from Monterey Lake.

By 5 p.m., Sheriff Alex Burton had spotted and arrested him. The grand jury happened to still be in session, it heard the case and it indicted the youth. The next morning, he went before **Judge O.K. Holliday** (*Oscar King Holliday*), who found him guilty and sent him off to the slammer. Before noon he was in Nashville wearing prisoner's stripes. (2 July 1935).

Census Place 1870 – 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – Buffalo Valley

Dwl: 26 Family: 26 Line: 15

Warren, Frenk? M W 29 Farmer TN

Warren, Virginia F W 23 Keeps House TN

Warren, Lorena F W 2 TN

Warren, Robert M W 0 7/12 November TN

Ferrel, Balden M B 13 Farm Laborer TN

Dwl: 26 Family: 26 Line: 20

Holladay, John M W 48 Farmer (Value of real estate, 1000) (Value of personal estate, 1500) TN *John Holladay md Emeline "Emily" Ensor.*

Holladay, Emly F W 48 Keeps House TN *Emeline "Emily" Ensor.*
Holladay, Maria F W 21 TN
Holladay, William M W 18 At Home TN

Census Place 1880 – 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 180 Family: 180 Line: 2

Holladay, John M W 59 Head Married Farmer VA VA VA *John Holladay md Emeline "Emily" Ensor.*

Holladay, Emeline F W 59 Wife Married TN TN TN *Emeline "Emily" Ensor.*

Holladay, Alexander M W 29 Son Married TN TN TN *William Alexander Holladay md Martha Jane Jared.*

Holladay, Jane F W 24 Daughter-in-Law Married TN TN TN *Martha Jane Jared, d/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price*

Holladay, Oscar M W 3 Grand-son Single TN TN TN *Oscar King Holladay md Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny*

Holladay, Maria F W Dau. 32 TN TN TN

Census Place 1900 – 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 469 – Family: 479

Denny, Thompson L. Head W M August 1851 – 48 M1 (# of yrs. married, 22) Attorney TN TN KY

Denny, Fannie J. Wife W F October 1854 – 45 M1 (# of yrs. married, 22) 6-6 (6 children born, 6 living) TN VA KY

Denny, Minnie Bell Dau. W F June 1879 – 20 Single TN TN TN

Denny, Maggie Black Dau. W F November 1881 – 18 Single Seamstress TN TN TN

(Marguerite "Maggie" Denny md Oscar King Holliday).

Denny, Luther L. Son W M September 1885 – 14 Single At School TN TN TN

Denny, Cora Agnes Dau W F September 1887 – 12 Single At School TN TN TN

Denny, Clara L. Dau. W F December 1889 – 10 Single At School TN TN TN

Denny, Theophalus Son W M June 1892 – 7 Single At School TN TN TN

Census Place: 1900 1st Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 432 Family: 442 Line: 76

Jared, Brice B. Head W M February 1851 49 Married (# of yrs. married, 22) Boarding House TN TN TN

Jared, Sarah E. Wife W F April 1858 42 Married (# of yrs. married, 22) 3-1 (3 children born, 1 child living) TN VA KY

Jared, Haskis M. Son W M January 1879 21 Single Depot Agent TN TN TN -

(Hasker Michael Jared md Minnie Belle Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford)

Holladay, Osker K. Nephew W M November 1876 23 Single Lawyer TN TN TN -

(Oscar King Holladay, s/o William Alexander Holladay & Martha Jane Jared -

md Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford)

Terry, Ella Servant W F April 1878 22 Single Domestic Servant TN TN TN

Lindsey, Jim W. W M May 1880 20 Single Ice Dealer TN TN TN

Census Place: 1910 1st Civil District. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 264 – Family: 278

Holiday, Oscar K. Head W M 33 M1 (# of yrs. married, 7) General Pract. Lawyer TN TN TN

(Oscar King Holladay, s/o William Alexander Holladay & Martha Jane Jared).

Holiday, Margaret 28 M1 (# of yrs. married, 7) 3-3 (3 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN

(Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, d/o Thomas Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Ford).

Holiday, Mable J. Dau F W 6 Single TN TN TN (Mable Jane Holladay md Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark)

Holiday, John D. Son M W 4 Single TN TN TN (John Denny Holladay, md Lucile Cameron)

Holiday, Nan Dau. F W 2 Single TN TN TN (Nan Holladay md Charles Newton Sharpe Jr.)

Denny, Clara L. Sister-in-Law F W 20 Single Telephone Office Clerk TN TN TN -

(Clara Lucy Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Ford).

Jared, Ethel Cousin M W 19 Single TN TN TN

Hogan, Willie Servant F B (Black) 25 Widow 1-1 (1 child born, 1 child living) Cook – Private Family TN TN TN

Gilliland, Mary L. Boarder F W 28 Single Law Office Stenographer TN TN TN

Census Place: 1920 Putnam Co., TN Dist. 1: Oak Street

Line: 53 House Number: 601 Dwl: 72 Family: 78

Holladay, Oscar Head Owns M W Married Lawyer General Practice TN TN TN

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Oscar King Holladay was mayor of Cookeville from 1913 until 1917. He was a great-grandson of Thomas Holladay who came to this area in 1830 from Bedford County, Virginia. Courtesy of Jim Heard.

Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee by First American Bank, Cookeville, TN, pg. 161.



Nan Holladay Sharpe
Picture courtesy of
Jean A. Hudson

Rack/Rash, Ida Head Rents 30 F W Widow Private Farm TN KY KY

Rack/Rash, Haskell Son 10 M W Single TN TN TN

Rack/Rash, Maggie Lou Dau 7 F W Single TN TN TN

Rack/Rash, Howard Son 3 3/12 M W Single TN TN TN

Denny, Larrimore Brother-in-Law 26 Single Barber Shop TN TN TN

Theophalus Larimore "Larry" Denny, s/o Thomas Luther "Tobe" Denny & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford.

Census Place: 1930 Davidson Co., Nashville, TN

House Number: 303 Oak Street Dwl: 84 Family: 99 Line: 22

Holladay, Oscar K. Head Owns Home (Value of home, 10,000) (Has a radio) M W 53 Married (25 yrs. old 1st marriage) Lawyer General Practice TN TN TN - (*Oscar King Holladay, s/o William Alexander Holladay & Martha Jane Jared*).

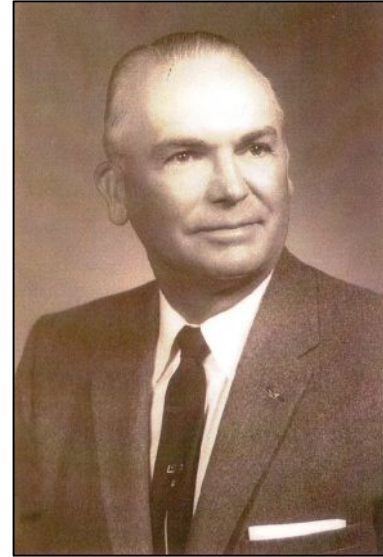
Holladay, Maggie Wife F W 48 Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

(*Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, d/o Thomas Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Ford*).

Holladay, John Son M W 24 Single Lawyer General Practice TN TN TN (*John Denny Holladay, md Lucile Cameron*)



John Denny Holladay & his sister Mable Jane Holladay.
Pictures courtesy of Jean Hudson & Nancy Jane Clark Childress



John Denny Holladay

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Nancy Jane Clark Childress



Nan Holladay Sharpe Jr.



Mable Jane Holladay Clark



Clara Lucy Denny

b. 28 December 1889, Cookeville, TN –
*1910 census, TN: Clara was 20 working as a
 telephone office clerk.*

md 19 June 1912, Cookeville, TN,

Dr. Elisha A. Conger

b. 10 January 1888

Dentist - Residence: Rockwood, TN.

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 family photos.



Nan Holladay

b. 24 December 1903, Cookeville, TN

d. 29 December 1963, TN

md 27 June 1928, Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark

b. 8 October 1902, Enigma, Smith Co., TN

d. 5 September 1962, TN

s/o Lemuel Hayden Clark &

Ophelia Morland Brown

*Hubert H. Clark was a lawyer, residence,
 Cookeville, TN.*

Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery,
 Cookeville, TN



L to R: Martha Naoma Denny Buttrey, d/o Rupert Lee Denny &
 Martha Dowlen; Nancy Jane Clark Childress, d/o Mabel Jane
 Holladay & Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark.; Mary Nell Denny Davis,
 d/o Rupert Lee Denny & Martha Dowlen & in the back, Martha
 Jancy Sharpe Bassett, d/o Charles Newton Sharpe Jr. & Nan
 Holladay.

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Nancy Jane Clark Childress, d/o Mabel Jane Holladay & Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark.
w/o Robert Quillen "Chick" Childress.
Courtesy of Nancy Jane Clark Childress



Front Row: L to R: Dr. Elisha Conger & his wife Clara Lucy (Denny) Conger.
Back Row: L To R: Robert Quillen "Chick" Childress & his wife Nancy Jane (Clark) Childress.



Nan Holladay, d/o Oscar King Holladay & Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny
w/o Charles Newton Sharpe Jr. fastening the necklace of her daughter,
Martha Jane Sharpe Bassett.



Men sitting: L to R: Charles Newton Sharpe Jr., Hubert "Jimmy" Clark & John Denny Holladay.
Women standing: L to R: Lucille Cameron, Mabel Holladay & Nan Holladay.



L to R: Mary Nell Denny Davis, Nancy Ann Clark Childress
Martha Naoma Denny Buttrey Lewis, and Janey Sharpe Bassett, Jean Hudson in the back. Jean Allen Hudson, daughter of Jean R. Hudson & Martha Lucille Dowlen Denny, 2nd marriage of Martha Lucille Dowlen. Jean Hudson is half sister to Martha Naoma Denny Buttrey, Mary Nell Denny Davis, Raymond Neal Denny & William "Bob" Robert Denny.

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Holladay Will Not Run For Congress:

Oscar K. Holladay of this city, prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress to succeed Judge Cordell Hill, stated Monday that he had decided not to make the race.

Mr. Holladay made the following statement with reference to his decision not to make the race.

“I am very grateful to the Democrats of my home county, and to my many friends throughout the Fourth Congressional District for the friendly interest manifested by them in my ambition to serve my country and party in Congress, but as we are on the eve of a redistricting of the State which may result in one of our present Congressional districts being abolished, I feel that a scramble for the nomination for Congress this year might be fraught with dangerous results for our district and I will therefore not be a candidate at this time.”

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 20 March 1930.

Oscar K. Holladay Appointed Circuit Judge By Horton: Named Saturday to Fill Term Recently Vacated by J. R. Mitchell:

ON BENCH IN OVERTON

Senator Oscar K. Holladay, a practicing attorney here for 33 years, was appointed Saturday by Gov. Henry H. Horton to fill the unexpired term of Ridley Mitchell as circuit judge of the fifth judicial circuit of Tennessee. The appointment took effect Monday when Judge Holladay opened the regular March term of court at Livingston.

Senator Holladay was unanimously endorsed by the Cookeville bar, as well as most of the other bars in the district, to fill Judge Mitchell's position. Judge Mitchell took his seat in Congress Wednesday.

The first Cookeville barrister to be named to a judgeship since the formation of the fifth judicial circuit. Senator Holladay's appointment was gratefully accepted by his friends throughout the state. He was the logical candidate for the place and it was generally believed that Governor Horton would name him.

He was the author of the state-wide prohibition law before the enactment of the Volstead act, and has for many years been prominently connected with judiciary affairs of Tennessee.

Senator Holladay is a member of the city school board, which position he has held for about 15 years, and is a past president of the Lions club, of which he has been a member since its organization. He is also president of the Citizens Bank here.

The law firm Holladay, Holladay, and Clark, will be continued under the name Holladay and Clark, including John Holladay and Jimmie Clark.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 March 1931

Judge Holladay Endorsed By Bars For Dewitt Post:

The death of last Sunday of Judge John W. DeWitt, of Nashville, for the past twelve years, one of the Middle Tennessee Judges of the Court of Appeals, creates a vacancy on the Court of Appeals which will be filled within a few days by appointment by Governor Browning.

Recognizing the splendid ability and thorough fitness of Judge O. K. Holladay for membership on the Court of Appeals, many of his friends throughout this judicial circuit and Middle Tennessee have urged him for the appointment.

Judge Holladay has taken no part in this movement, which as been voluntary upon the part of several bars of this section of the state, prompted alone by their appreciation of Judge Holladay's rare qualification for the position.

Judge Holladay has served seven years on the circuit bench and before that time was a practicing attorney of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 11 March 1937

IN MEMORY OF JUDGE O. K. HOLLADAY

By A Friend, F. R. Pendergrass

On May the tenth,
Nineteen and forty-one,

Judge O. K. Holladay's work
On earth was done,

He dropped the working
Tools of life;
He left behind
His mourning wife.

He was a teacher
In Sunday school;
He always kept
The Golden Rule,

He was a leader
As we all saw.
He was the author
Of the bone dry law.

He loved his home,
He loved his work,
And from his duty
He never did shirk.

He left the work
He had begun
In the hands of
John, his only son.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN
Thursday, 6 November 1941

(1940 census Cookeville, Oak Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 601 - **Oscar K. Holladay** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: Judge Circuit Court), md to **Maggie**, 60 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: L. T. Ditty, care taker, 45 yrs. old, TN).

Dr. Charles N. Sharpe Named Instructor:

Dr. Charles N. Sharpe, pastor of the Cookeville U.S.A. Presbyterian church has been added to the faculty of the Tech English department.

Dr. Sharpe, a native of Knoxville, did his undergraduate work at Maryville College and received his doctor's degree from Princeton University. While at Maryville, he was editor of the school paper and the annual.

During the war he served with the Seabees branch of the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific and Caribbean theaters of operations.

Dr. Sharpe married Nan Holladay, daughter of the late Judge O. K. Holladay of Cookeville. The Sharpes have two daughters, Nancy 13, and Janie, four.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 20 October 1949

Judge And Mrs. Holladay Are Cordial Hosts:

Judge and Mrs. John Holladay entertained at their home Christmas eve night with a lovely dinner courtesy when honor guests of the family were Mrs. H. H. Clark, whose birthday date is Dec. 24, and Robert Childress whose is Christmas day. Mrs. E. A. Conger of Rockwood who observes her anniversary the 28th was also sharing the celebration.

Judge and Mrs. Holladay entertain each year at this time to honor their kin people whose anniversaries come at this particular festive season.

Christmas greens, flowers and motifs were effectively used in the appointments of the reception suite and the serving table from which excellent holiday supper was served.

Others of the family enjoying the pleasurable occasion were Mr. Clark, Mrs. Childress, and son, Clark, Dr. Conger, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Sharpe and daughters, Misses Nancy and Janie Sharpe.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 6 January 1960

O. K. HOLLDAY PAINFULLY INJURED:

Our townsman O. K. Holladay was the victim of a serious and exceedingly painful accident last Monday morning, in which he sustained a fractured leg and a badly bruised and dislocated shoulder. In jumping from the running board of an automobile, he was violently thrown to the hard road bed, striking on his left side with results as above stated.

Mr. Holladay, E. H. Boyd and Algood Carlen left home on the shopping train early Monday morning to conduct a chancery land sale in the lower end of the county. They hired a car at Buffalo Valley and were on their way to the scene of the sale when the unfortunate accident occurred. Mr. Holladay was on the front seat of the car with the driver and just as they started down a long steep hill, below the Pleasant Grove church the car, as he thought begun to get out of the control of the driver, so he slipped out on the running board, believing that he might have an opportunity to help swing the car to the side of the road and thereby stop it, but just as he stepped out, the car gave an unusual runge, throwing him quite a distance and injuring him very painfully indeed.

The car was stopped within a few feet from where he was thrown and the other occupants of course came back and rendered him all the aid possible until medical attendance could be secured. He was brought to Baxter in an automobile and there placed aboard the local freight train, arriving home about three p.m., in company with Mrs. Holladay and several local physicians, who, as soon as the news reached town had secured cars and gone to the scene of the accident.

The services of a trained nurse have been secured, and we are glad to say that Mr. Holladay is progressing as well as could be expected. He will necessarily be confined to his home for some time, but it is hoped and believed that in the course of a few weeks, he will have entirely recovered from the unfortunate accident.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 17 February 1921

*See Denny files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>